

# Regional Service Council Minutes

## Region 7

Meeting Date: July 11, 2008

Meeting Location: Region 7 Training Facility

Council Members Present: Steve Cox, Deb McGriff-Tharp, Betty Lyons, Pat Ergle, Jackie Fisher, Mary Lou Hinkle, , Linda Marsh, Joseph Combs, Kelly Kirby, Tina Coston, Jeanell Sheffield

Council Members Absent: Judge Dailey, Judge Toney, Chuck Osterholt, Judge Johnson

Others in attendance: Jackie Hendrickson, Proxy for Judge Toney, Margaret Richardson, Community Partners, Cindy McCoy, Proxy for Judge Johnson, Judge Dean Young, Aaron Henderson, Chief P.O. Blackford County, Hannah Hughes, Winds of Change, Blake Hudson, YSB of Jay Co. Inc., Mary Niemi, SAFY, Dana Kenworthy, Grant Co. Prosecutor's Office, Deana Reece, Family Service Society, Consuela Balfour, Secretary

Meeting called to order at 1:06 p.m.

1. Introductions of those in attendance.
2. RSC re-organization: Steve Cox explained the changes that have taken place effective July 1, 2008 with the Regional Service Council membership. Introduced were the new members of the Regional Service Council. New members will be Linda Marsh-Director, Judge Johnson-Juvenile Judge, Joseph Combs-Supervisor, Jeanell Sheffield-Supervisor, Kelly Kirby-FCM, and Tina Coston-Foster Parent.
3. Minutes from June 13, 2008 minutes passed out and reviewed. Jackie Fisher motion to accept minutes and Betty Lyons second the motion. All members in agreement to accept minutes.  
Members deferred to select a Vice Chair person until August 8, 2008 Regional meeting
4. Community Partners Monthly Report: Margaret Richardson briefly discussed this topic. Margaret went over the number of referrals and types of services requested.
5. IV-B: Contracts are out to providers for signatures.
6. HB 1001 update:
  - a. RSC Update- Steve Cox explained the changes that have taken place with the Regional Service Council.
  - b. Funding Update- Steve Cox updated everyone with the Funding changes.
7. Questions/Concerns from Membership
8. Next Meeting
  - a. August 8, 2008